and scholarships are given only to deserving disabled students with limited means; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to provide a helping hand for the disabled persons in view of their great success in every field?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATTYA): (a) to (c) As per the sample survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) in 1991, approximately 5% of the population is estimated to be affected by some kind of disability. A large proportion of these persons are in the older age group and not within the age group for formal education.

With a view to ensuring that all children includung those with disabilities get access to education, the government has launched the Sarwa Shiksha Abhiyan. Through this, several options are available to children with disabilities for pursuing their education in inclusive schools, integrated schools, through non- formal system, National Open School and through institutions for special education run by government and voluntary organizations. The scheme of Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC) provides for additional support by way of developing resource rooms in schools, teaching aids, assistive devices and transportation for the children. Many of the State Governments also provide scholarships and other support to children with disabilities to encourage them to pursue their education. To facilitate students with disability in pursuing education at the higher level, the Persons with Disabilities Act provides for reservation of 3% seats in admissions in educational institutions run or aided by government.

Besides, rehabilitation services and vocational training are provided through Government run institutions and voluntary organizations. For the economic empowerment of persons with disabilities and to encourage their self-employment, they are supported through Swamajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and loan programmes of financial institutions and banks.

Operation at Tandur Plant of CCI

* 2. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRIK. RAMA MOHAN A RAO:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that operation at Tandur Plant of Cement Corporation of India (CCI) has resumed;

(b) the installed capacity of the plant;

(c) whether his Ministry has released the amount for working capital and modernization, as assured by him; and

(d) if not, when his Ministry is going to release the funds?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a)Yes, Sir.

(b) 10 lakh Metric tonnes of cement per annum.

(c) and (d)An amount of Rs. 12.50 crore has been released to the company for meeting the working capital requirement of the Tandur Plant.

Criteria for recognising hospital etc.

* 3. SHRI SURYABHAN PATTLVAHADANE:
SHRI ANIL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of criteria adopted in recognising the private hospitals/ diagnostic centres under CGHS at Delhi, Faridabad, Gurgaon etc. vide OM F.No. Rec-24/2001/JD(M)/CGHS/DELHI/CGHS(P), dated the 7th September, 2001; and

(b) the reasons for excluding and de-recognising Hospitals like Batra Hospital, New Delhi, Escorts Heart Institute, New Delhi, Escorts Hospitals and Research Centre, Faridabad, Holy Family Hospital and Sunder Lai Jain Hospital, AshokVihar, Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) The following criteria were adopted for recognising the private hospitals/diagnostic centres under CGHS, Delhi and outside Delhi:—

(i) Criteria for hospital in Delhi, Faridabad, Gurgaon etc.:—